

STEVENS & BARE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1888.

The Sidney creamery will open June 15th.

Don't buy Wilson Bros' Strawberries when you can get Shaw's at Shepherd's for 20 cents.

Miss Mamie Van Camp entertained a large number of her young friends last evening.

Joe Casey has resigned his position with Minshall and is working at the carpenter trade.

The North Platte creamery is now making from three to four hundred pounds of butter per day.

Two tramps were run in Wednesday for making themselves too numerous around the residence of W. L. McGee.

The school board of District No. 9 will erect a school house 16x30 on a site five miles north of Vroman side track.

H. Otten has rented the store now occupied by R. & S., into which he will move his boot and shoe department as soon as vacated.

If you want fresh fruit and vegetables go where they are received every day at SHEPARD'S.

Charley McDonald received a fine bicycle this week and rides it with no small degree of grace.

The Gothenburg Independent says that a company is being formed for the purpose of investigating the rumor that there is gold in the sand of the Platte river.

District court commenced a session in Logan county Tuesday. Among the North Platte lawyers who went over to administer justice were Messrs. Hoagland, Church, Bixler, Grimes and Wilcox.

Since the St. Louis convention, many of the tried and true Demos of the city are wearing white ties. Next fall they will have a large and elegant piece of black cravat attached to them.

A little "scrapping match" between two well known individuals broke the monotony Wednesday afternoon. The whipped man was not seriously injured.

Parlor base ball is a new game recently inaugurated in North Platte. The rules of the game can be obtained by applying to a few of our leading young men.

String beans, Peas, Cucumbers, California Onions, Beets in bunches, Cauliflower, Summer Squash, Tomatoes, Pineapples, Plums, Peaches, Apricots, Cherries, at SHEPARD'S.

Several important items relative to the county teachers' institute are crowded out for want of space. As the institute does not open until July 16th, they will be quite timely next week.

Judge O'Rourke heard a case Tuesday in which Daniel Pollock made complaint that Joseph Fletcher threatened to do him (Pollock) bodily harm. After hearing the evidence the case was dismissed at the cost of complaining witness.

The parties live on the west side of the river. A resident of Gaslin precinct, which is one of the best farming sections in the county, informs us that wheat never looked better at this time of year than at present.

He says that several pieces of rye are badly infected with chinch bugs, notwithstanding the wet weather.

A correspondent writing from Humpback to the Gothenburg Independent last week to prove up on his timber claim, but owing to some new rulings in the land office he has to wait.

He says he has been a little weak in the Democratic faith for some time and now it is settled that if his influence will accomplish anything off comes Cleveland's official head.

Mr. Louis Throckmold informs us there are two sides to the habeas corpus case mentioned in last week's TRIBUNE. Our aim was to give the substance of the main evidence only, but it seems the account omitted to state that Ernest Throckmold, as he is called, is a man who has committed adultery. Mr. T. also says the value of the property was far over estimated, some of the property being in the form of contracts.

A long-needed change is in contemplation. It has been decided to move the express office up town, and we believe the room in McDonald's bank block now occupied by Mr. Otten has been selected as the place.

This will be a benefit to the community on our people, but what is better still, and something that should have been done long ago, goods will be delivered by the company. Express charges are quite high enough without additional cost of delivery.

Several weeks ago THE TRIBUNE saw the plans of a brick business block that Buckworth & Sutherland contemplate erecting on the southwest corner of Spruce and Sixth streets. No mention was made of the proposed structure on account of impending negotiations.

These have dragged so late into the season that it seems likely the building will be deferred until the usual time, but it is unfortunate, as it prevents the outlay of a large sum of money to laborers and builders.

It only took two days to finish the business of the district court in Logan county. There was not a great deal of civil business, and only two criminal cases, one being an assault with intent to kill. The accused in this case was acquitted. Another was an assault with intent to commit a rape. The assailant's name is James Reynolds. The jury concluded he was guilty, whereupon the Judge gave him two years in the penitentiary. There was quite a legal fight in this case, but the prosecuting attorney had the assistance of Church & Bixler. H. M. Grimes directed the defense very ably, the verdict being something of a surprise to the prosecution, who expected the jury to hang, not for the want of evidence to convict however.

A peculiar feature of our manner of assessing private banks is again forcibly illustrated by the assessor's returns. By means of the form prepared by the State authorities for the banks to make returns upon, it is possible for a bank with a very large capital, say \$100,000 for instance, to escape taxation entirely. There is \$100,000 invested in the mortgage of the bank, receiving all the protection that the law can possibly extend, and yet it will not contribute a cent to the support of public burdens. This is not, probably, the intention of the law, but the fault of an omission of a blank sent out by the state. No other business can thus be exempted. The merchant with one hundred thousand dollars worth of goods would pay tax on at least \$25,000. The farmer who has a farm cannot escape, nor anyone else, but it is possible for the banker to get free, and some of them do quite prettily near it. A peculiarity of the working of this return blank is that the larger the business the less the amount for taxation. For example, a bank with \$10,000 capital, \$10,000 deposits and \$15,000 loans, will pay tax for taxation than a bank with \$20,000 capital, \$30,000 deposits and \$40,000 loans. The constitution says that a person and corporation shall pay a tax in proportion to the value of his, her or its property," but by a hocus-fucus this plain provision of the fundamental law is obrogated.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS

They had a small burglary in Sidney one day last week. The operators did not get far away with the loot before they were taken in.

Services at the Baptist Church, June 10: Morning subject, "Go Forward," evening subject, "To Obey is better than Sacrifice." Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

The commissioners did not grant a saloon license to P. E. Sullivan in Wallace, on the ground that not sufficient time had elapsed since the filing of the petition.

The contract for building the Carlson-Holsten brick block on Spruce was awarded to John Hinman. The old landmarks will be removed from the site and work on the new building commenced at once.

A reward of twenty dollars is offered for the arrest and conviction of the "pilgrimage" who are in the habit of tilting salt barrels into the ditch and defacing the stairway leading to THE TRIBUNE office.

McMahon's circus, which claims to be a show worth attending will pitch their tent in this city next Tuesday, the 12th. As the price of admission is only 25 and 15 cents, the attendance will probably be large.

Remember the sale of horses and cattle at VanDoran's livery stable to-day. The horses offered by Messrs. Evans and Waldo are generally superior animals, and there will be chances for numerous bargains. Don't fail to attend.

At the auction sale of horses and cattle last Saturday at the stock yards, the whole bunch of horses was bought by a gentleman from Lincoln. Hawkins brothers of the south part of the county bought the cattle.

On Friday evening next the "Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock" will give one of his characteristic entertainments at the opera house, the net proceeds being for the benefit of S. A. Douglas [Post G. O. H. M.] Heretofore is everywhere greeted by crowded houses, and should be in North Platte.

B. F. Albro filed a petition Monday asking the county board to grant him a license to sell liquors in Wallace. It is understood there will be a remonstrance from the anti-saloons people of that village, who propose to use every legal means to keep out a saloon.

There was not a death in North Platte during the month of May, so undertaker Warner says, something that has not happened since 1884. North Platte is the healthiest town in the state, a fact that is being realized. When the water works are completed the general health will be correspondingly increased.

Messrs. McGee, Thacker, Keith, Whitlock and another gentleman returned the early part of the week from a day's fishing on the Birdwood bringing home about fifty fine pike. Fishing is not as good this year as last, a dozen pike were caught last year to where one is hooked this year.

This has so far been a fine season for the growth of trees. Those in the court house square, but a few years ago mere bushes, present a forest-like appearance. For the first two or three years trees on this bottom require careful attention, but after they become thoroughly rooted they grow with astonishing rapidity.

N. A. Davis of the firm of Hershey & Co. has recently made an extensive tour of this county and through parts of several adjoining counties. Everywhere the grain fields could not look better, and there is a very extensive area sown. With favorable weather from now on, the yield of small grain will be very great. The great crop, however, will be corn.

The grain is doing well, but is somewhat backward, but as the ground is in fine condition, the middle of July will see it all right.

A friend of THE TRIBUNE writing from Chicago says he met our late townsman Col. James Cannon on the streets and that it was with some difficulty he recognized him. The Colonel was attired in a black dress suit, silk hat, had a fine gold watch and told our informant that the State of Texas had just given him \$85,000 in lieu of the land he possessed in that state. Jimmie is probably as "cracked" as ever, but the question is, who furnished him with clothes?

A petition signed by about eighty residents of Wallace and vicinity was presented to the board this week asking the incorporation of the village of Wallace. The matter will likely come up for consideration before the board to-day, and very likely the petition will be granted unless the territory proposed to be embraced in the village does not possess the necessary inhabitants. In case the village is incorporated Wallace will have power to grant or withhold licenses for saloons. Perhaps this is what the village organization is wanted for principally. Over in Frontier county in one instance two or three townships were incorporated into a "village" in order to get their wet goods.

A citizen of Garfield coming to town was delayed until quite late at night. Travelling in the usual way, he was surprised all of a sudden to find that his team had run into a barb wire fence. Fortunately the horses were not hurt in this case. But this shows how careless people are in building barbed wire fences across roads. No matter if they are only trails, a good plain obstruction of roads should be erected that could be easily seen even in the night time and that would stop the team if the driver did not observe it. It is not now, so to do this should be made obligatory. Where a new fence is stretched across a road, and damage results to a team by reason of the absence of proper signs or obstructions, the party who placed the fence there should be held liable, whether the road is a regularly laid out highway or not.

McMahon's Circus. Coming, and will soon be here Tuesday June 12, so the day of all days now looked forward to as an event of more than ordinary interest—when McMahon and his company of prominent aerial stars will delight the spectators at their tented canopy on Spruce—land at North Platte. The fame of this great show is not confined to our own county, but extends to the principal foreign capitals of the Old World. A contemporary says that from the opening to the close of the phenomenal performance each and every act is of unusual interest and must be seen to see possible.

FR. MCPHERSON NAT'L CEMETERY, NEB. June 5th, 1888.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: Through your paper I wish to thank you so kindly assisted at the Decoration services at this cemetery and long will Messrs. Nesbitt, Church, French and Langford be gratefully remembered by myself and family for their assistance in observing that day I have endeavored to keep this cemetery in such a manner as to be a credit to all and to our country. If I have succeeded, I am very glad, and for all the hard labor in so doing.

Hoping all may be spared to observe many more Decoration Days, I remain, Fraternally yours, B. F. BAKER, Supt. Cemetery.

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THE BEST FOLDING BEDS in the market.

PLUMBING. If you are thinking of using the splendid deep-well water from the water works, call at JAS. BELTON'S and get prices on plumbing. All work is done by an experienced plumber and guaranteed.

GREAT Attractions AT T. J. FOLEY'S.

WHY THE RUSH? To see all those new goods that are now being displayed at his mammoth store. There you will find the LARGEST AND BEST selected stock of DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS and BOOTS and Shoes in Western Nebraska. For TEN DAYS we shall place on sale as special offers 500 yards of nice fine figured lawn at 5 cents, worth 10; an immense line of laces and embroideries at about one-half their original value. 500 plain and fancy parasols, one-fourth off from regular prices. Aside from these special offers we have an elegant line of Dress Goods and Wash Goods, Silk Gloves and Mitts, Hosiery, Etc. All we ask is for you to give us a call and get prices and we will easily convince you that we will not be undersold.

T. J. FOLEY.

Fine watch work and engraving at McEvoy's.

Washburn flour at Grady's opposite the postoffice.

I have just received a fine stock of Dodson & Hill's celebrated mixed pickles, both sweet and sour. These are fine goods. V. VON GOETZ, North Side Grocery Store.

For choicest cuts of Beef, Mutton or Pork call on KLECK & GATWARD.

We have recently received another large lot of Peerless Steam Cookers. They save their price in very short time by way of saving Gasoline or Coal and are guaranteed to be the best article for the purpose ever invented and will not boil dry without giving the alarm. A large number are now in use in North Platte, and every lady is pleased with them. We are sole agents for them. L. STRICKLER.

BUGGIES AND PHAETONS. We have just received a fine lot of Buggies and Phaetons, which we will sell on time or for cash. Call at our store rooms and examine them. HERSHEY & CO. CLEAN UP.

Ordinance No. 17 makes it unlawful for any one to throw refuse, manure or filth in the streets or alleys. Clean up, keep it clean and avoid trouble. SYLVESTER FRIEND, Chief of Police.

BUTTERMILK for sale by the barrel at the creamery.

Remember that Conway & Keith have a first-class workman in connection with their furniture department. All work warranted. CONWAY & KEITH.

Bring in your repairing and have it neatly done. CONWAY & KEITH.

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